
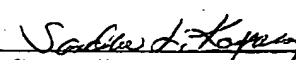


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)		Docket No. 16850-00007
In Re Application Of: Fisk et al.		#6 Extension (3 mos) h/m wage - 5/9/03
Serial No. 09/977,422	Filing Date October 15, 2001	Examiner Hylton, Robin A. Group Art Unit 3727
Invention: IMPROVED SPECIMEN CONTAINER		
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 7, 2002</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>		
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>February 7, 2002</u> until: <u>May 7, 2003</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div>		
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.		
The fee for the extension of time is \$465 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1582 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1582 . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.		
 <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature</small></div>		Dated: May 7, 2003
Brian M. Dingman, Esq. Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee, LLP 1700 West Park Drive Westborough, MA 01581-3941 Tel.: 508-898-1501 Fax: 508-898-1502		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on May 7, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> <div style="text-align: center;">Sandra L. Kopacz</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div> </div>		
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